Liber LL, 4 Acts Acts of May, 1719, ch 13 An Act for Relief of John Beall of Charles County Gent and Richard Beall a Minor.

Whereas Walter Bayne of Charles County Planter Deceased by p. 440 Vertue of a warrant Issued Out of the Land Office the tenth day of (The December Anno Dom. Sixteen hundred Sixty three had Surveyed Proprietary dissented) and laid Out for him a tract of Land lyeing in Charles County Called Durham Containing Seven hundred and fifty Acres And afterwards to witt the Seventh day of September Sixteen hundred Sixty Six Obtained his Lordship the Right Honourable Cecilius late Lord Proprietor of noble Memory his Grant for the said Tract of Land under the Condicons of Plantations then in force, which Tract of Land was by the said Walter Bayne by his last will and Testament in Writeing bearing date the twelfth Day of Aprill Sixteen Hundred and Seventy and duely proved Given and devised unto his Daughter Elianor an Infant in fee Simple and Shortly after died and whereas after the death of the said Walter Bayne and dureing the minority of the said Elianor it was Surmised in the High Court of Chancery of this Province that the said Tract of Land Lay within Panguiah Mannor reserved for his Lordship the Lord Proprietor his Owne use whereupon a Scire facias was Issued out of the said Court in the name of the right honourable Charles late Lord Proprietor of Noble Memory Successor of the said Lord Cecilius returnable the tenth day of February Sixteen hundred Seventy three against the widdow and Heiress of the said Walter to appear in the said Court of Chancery to shew Cause why the said Grant should not be Cancelled and vacated to which the widdow of the sd Walter is said to have appeared by one Mathew Hill Her Son in Law a Person who by any thing that Appears was not Learned in the Law or in any wise Capable or Obliged to make any Defence for the said Infant and who was so far from makeing any that he Delivered and Surrendered the said Grant to be vacated which was accordingly Done. That the said widdow Imagining that the proceedings in Vacateing the said Grant were regular and Justifiable and the Suggeston whereon the said Vacation was founded was true either through her Ignorance in Business and legall Proceedings or Instigated by Those that p. 441 Expected or had procured the said Land from the said late Lord Proprietor to make the said Determination seeme plausible dureing the Infancy of the said Orphan Petitioned the said late Lord Charles to Grant her four hundred Acres in lieu of the said Seven hundred & fifty Acres which was Accordingly done by a Grant or Patent bearing date in the year Sixteen hundred Seventy Six but never Accepted of by the said Elianor or any Other Person Claiming under her And Whereas it hath been made Evidently Apparent to this Present Generall Assembly that there was no Reserve of Panguiash Mannor till a Considerable time after the Survey and Grant to the s^d Walter Bayne the Conditions whereof appear also to have been by him